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#### CHAPTER 4.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Judges of the Circuit Court for Howard County to appoint a court stenographer.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Judges of the Circuit Court for Howard County be and they are hereby authorized and directed to appoint a court stenographer, who shall be a sworn officer of said court, and said stenographer so appointed shall be paid ten dollars per day for each and every day he shall actually be engaged in the work of the Court, and the County Commissioners of said Howard County shall pay said stenographer the said sum of money for his services immediately upon the presentation of the certificate of the clerk and of any of said Judges of said Court, showing the attendance and services of said court stenographer.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the stenographer so appointed shall be skilled in the practice of his art, and shall hold his position during the pleasure of the Judges of said Court; it shall be his duty, under the direction of the Judge or Judges of said Court, to take full stenographic notes in all proceedings of all oral testimony, judicial opinions orally delivered, at the regular terms thereof; and it shall be his duty to furnish to any party to such proceedings, upon request, a typewritten copy of the notes of testimony and judicial opinions so taken by him or of such part thereof as may be required, on payment by such party of the expense of such copy, at the rate of five cents for every hundred words. Whenever any Judge of said Court shall pass an order requiring a typewritten copy of all or any part of the stenographic notes taken during any judicial proceedings at which he presided to be made, it shall be the duty of the court stenographer to make such copy and said transcript shall be filed in the case under such rules as shall be prescribed by said Court.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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